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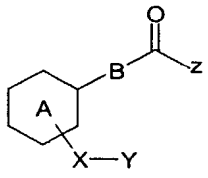

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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein Z is OR^1 or NR^1R^2 wherein each of R^1 and R^2 is independently H, or a hydrocarbyl group; X is an alkylene, alkenylene, or alkynylene group, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from alkyl, COOH, CO_2-alkyl, alkenyl, CN, NH_2, hydroxy, halo, alkoxy, CF_3 and nitro; Y is a polar functional group selected from OH, NO_2, CN, COR^3, $COOR^3$, NR^3R^4, $CONR^3R^4$, SO_3H, SO_2-R^3, $SO_2NR^3R^4$ and CF_3, where each of R^3 and R^4 is independently H or a hydrocarbyl group; A is an aryl or heteroaryl group, each of which may be optionally substituted; and B is $(CH_2)_n$ where n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; with the proviso that: (i) when A is phenyl, n is 0, and Z is OH, X-Y is other than *meta*-C≡-C-$(CH_2)_2CO_2H$, *meta*-C≡-C-$(CH_2)_2OH$, *meta*-C≡C-$(CH_2)_2CO_2Me$, *meta*-$(CH_2)_4CO_2H$, *ortho*-CH_2CO_2H, *ortho*-$(CH_2)_2CO_2H$and *ortho*-$(CH_2)_4CO_2H$; and (ii) when A is phenyl, n is 0, and Z is OMe, X-Y is other than *meta*-C≡C-$(CH_2)_4OH$. Further aspects of the invention relate to the use of such compounds in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a muscular disorder, a gastrointestinal disorder, or for controlling spasticity or tremors.

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